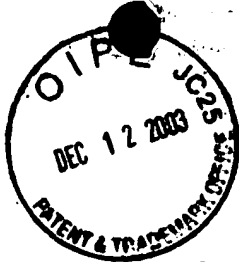


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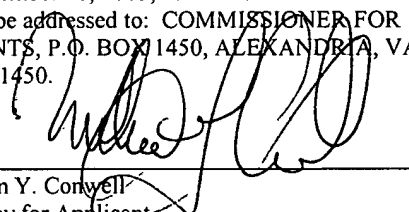
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$348.00



If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.



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